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PSC APPROVES AGREEMENT IN SEWER RATE REQUEST

Jefferson City (April 7, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an agreement which authorizes North Oak Sewer District, Inc. to increase annual sewer revenues by approximately \$3,850 a year effective April 14, 2004.

The agreement approved by the Commission was submitted by the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and North Oak Sewer District, Inc. The Office of the Public Counsel, which represents the general public before the PSC, did not object to the agreement.

When North Oak Sewer District, Inc. filed a sewer rate request with the Missouri Public Service Commission, it sought to increase sewer revenues by approximately \$8,000 a year. Based upon a PSC Staff audit of the books and records of North Oak Sewer District, Inc., Staff determined a rate increase was necessary to cover the cost of operating and maintaining the sewer system. The PSC Staff recommended a rate increase of approximately \$3,850. Under that recommendation, sewer rates for single family dwellings will increase from the current monthly rate of \$30.00 to \$37.70 a month. For mobile homes in parks and apartment buildings, the sewer rate will increase from \$26.00 a month to \$30.16 a month.

North Oak Sewer District, Inc. serves approximately 60 customers in an unincorporated area of Warren County near Wright City, Missouri.

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